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In re application of: Juergen Pensel et al.

Filed: September 12, 2003

Application No. 10/662,218

For: Ophthalmic Surgical Microscope With a Subject Illumination System

STATUS INQUIRY

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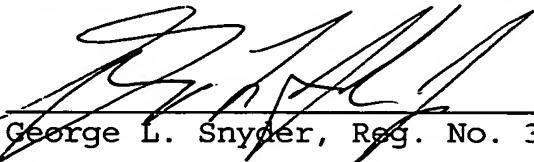
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